



**CALIFORNIA CERTIFICATE OF 8% PREMIUM
Conditions and Underwriting Guidelines**

AGENT INFORMATION:

DATE: _____
DEFENDANT: _____
BOND NUMBER(S): _____

CHARGE(S): _____

Please mark the condition(s) that may qualify you for an 8% premium rate; complete the information and attach any required documentation:

- _____ **Private Counsel** – A letter from the private attorney retained by the defendant or a copy of the contract between the private attorney and defendant must be received by the Agent within ten (10) business days of the bond execution date. The attorney must be retained within five (5) business days of the bond execution date.
- _____ **Union Member** – Defendant must provide Agent with proof of active membership within five (5) business days of the bond execution date. A recent pay stub or a union card with a current expiration date is acceptable proof.
- _____ **Military** – The defendant is an active member of the United States Military or an honorably discharged Veteran of the United States Military. Proof must be provided within five (5) business days.
- _____ **Senior Citizen** – Minimum age of 55. An active Driver’s License, State Issued ID or Passport must be provided.
- _____ **Collateral** – Collateral must be provided when the bond is written. Acceptable forms of collateral provided to the Agent are cash, first or second mortgages on improved property or other collateral approved by Accredited Surety.

Cash collateral of 50% and above the face amount of the bond qualifies for an 8% premium rate.
Mortgages must be executed when the bond is written; mortgages must be recorded within five (5) business days.

Accredited Surety and Casualty Company, Inc. (“Accredited Surety”) has a variable 8% - 10% premium rate filed with the California Department of Insurance for bail bonds written by Bail Agents (“Agents”) duly licensed and appointed with Accredited Surety. **Please assist us in protecting this premium adjustment by completing the information above, sign below and return the required documentation to us within five (5) business days.**

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. I agree to indemnify Agent for any claims arising out of its reliance on this declaration. If it is determined that the above is not true and correct, Agent shall notify declaring that the bail bond premium rate has been increased to 10%. If this occurs, declaring agrees to immediately pay the additional premium to Agent.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Defendant: Signature

Indemnitor: Signature

Defendant: Printed Name

Indemnitor: Printed Name